

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 215.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE received their supply of Autumn and Winter HOSIERY and OUTFITTING GOODS, all of this Season's London Patterns.

COMPRISING—
SINGLES AND DRAWERS IN ALL TEXTURES.
TIES AND SCARFS, IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE SHAPES AND COLOURS.
SHIRTS AND COLLARS OF FRENCH AND IRISH CAMBRIC.
BRACES, IN COTTON, SILK, LEATHER AND BERLIN.
ATHLETIC AND CRICKETING BELTS AND CAPS.
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CANVAS SHOES.
FLANNEL AND SILK SHIRTS FOR TENNIS.
CHRISTY'S HATS, IN NEWEST SHAPES AND SHADES.
&c., &c., &c.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 25th September, 1882. [296]

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 295,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

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POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, and the PROVISIONS of the Underwriting Business, are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LEI YAT LAU, Esq.,
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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £1,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000
PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....£50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [61]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY will be Sold by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of October, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises.

ALL that PIECE of PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 626, abutting on the North side on First Street and measuring thereon 52 1/2 feet, on the South side thereof on Second Street and measuring thereon 52 1/2 feet, on the East and West sides 105 feet and which contains in the whole 5,512 square feet. Held for the residue of a term of 999 years commencing the 26th December, 1860. Yearly Crown Rent \$72.88.

Also,
ALL that PIECE of PARCEL of GROUND abutting on the North side on First Street and measuring 52 1/2 feet, on the South side on Second Street and measuring thereon 52 1/2 feet, on the East side on a close and measuring thereon 105 feet and on the West side on a Public Road and measuring thereon 105 feet, and which contains in the whole 5,512 square feet and is Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 625. Held for the residue of a term of 999 years commencing the 26th December, 1860. Yearly Crown Rent \$72.88.

Together with the HOUSES erected on the said Two Pieces of Ground known as Nos. 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, and 100, in First Street, and Nos. 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, and 85, in Second Street.

The above HOUSES will be Sold in 12 Lots as per Plan in the Office of the Auctioneer.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Vendor.

or to J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1882. [648]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE American Steamer "J. N. G. B. O. R. G."

489 Tons Register, Classed 3/3 L. I. I. in Veritas and Built at Gothenburg in 1873.
For Particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 30th September, 1882. [656]

KELLY & WALSH

OFFER THE FOLLOWING 4-NOVELS
by Ouida, Desant and Rice, James Payn, Wilkie Collins, Justin McCarthy and other Eminent Novelists.

SIXTY CENTS EACH
OR
SIX DOLLARS
AND FIFTY CENTS
PER DOZEN.

OUIDA.

Under Two Flags. Pascarel.
Moths. Pipistrello.
Puck. Friendship.
Two Little Wooden A Dog of Flanders.
Shoes. Cecil Castlemaine's Gage.
Ariadne. In a Winter City.
Sigma. Folle Farine.
Strathmore. Idalia.
Held in Bondage. Chandos.
Tricotrin.

WALTER BESANT AND JAMES RICE.
The Golden Butterfly. With Harp and Crown.
Ready Money Mortiboy. 'Twas in Trafalgar's Bay.
My Little Girl. The Monks of Thelemia.
This Son of Vulcan. The Case of Mr. Lucraft.
The Steamy Side. By Celia's Harbour.

JAMES PAYN.

Lost Sir Massingberd. A Confidential Agent.
Fallen Fortunes. Found Dead.
The Fallen Scapegrace. Less Black than we're Painted.
A County Family. Gwendoline's Harvest.
Halves. The Foster Brothers.
High Spirits. By Proxy.
The Foster Brothers. The City of Dreadful Night.
Bentley's Tutor. Cecil's Tryst.
Cecil's Tryst. Walter's Word.
A Perfect Treasure. Not Wood but Won.
At Her Mercy. A Marine Residence.
Milk Abbey. Under one Roof.
Humorous Stories. The Beat of Hussbands.
Like Father, like Son. What He Cost Her.
Married Beneath Him. Murphy's Master.
The Steamy Side. Under Which Lord.
A Woman's Vengeance.

WILKIE COLLINS.

The Woman in White. Poor Miss Finch.
Miss or Mrs. Fallen Leaves.
Hide and Seek. The Two Destinies.
Basil. The Dead Secret.
The New Magdalen. Queen of Hearts.
The Law and the Lady. Antonina.
The Moonstone. The Haunted Hotel.
The Frozen Deep.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY.

Donna Quixote. The Waterdale Neighbourhood.
Dear Lady Disdain. bours.
My Enemy's Daughter. A Fair Saxon.
Miss Misanthrope. Kelly & Walsh—HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1882. [559]

FOR SALE.

A THURSTON'S ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE (full size) with CUES, RACKS, PYRAMID BALLS, and COMPLETE FITTINGS. A Reasonable Price will be taken.
Apply for Particulars to

A. B. C.,
Office of Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1882. [637]

Intimations.

"NOVELTY STORE."

THIS ESTABLISHMENT OFFERS FOR SALE, AT REDUCED PRICES,

A COMPLETE VARIETY

of

STATIONERY,

BOOKS, MUSIC, AND

FANCY ARTICLES,

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATIONS.

PERFUMERY,

GIGARS, GIGARETTES AND TOBACCOS.

ALSO

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE

LATEST STYLES

of

AMERICAN CLOCKS,

WALTHAM KEYLESS WATCHES

and

NOVELTIES IN VARIOUS KINDS OF GOODS,

too numerous to mention.

AN INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

S. MEYERS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [661]

J. ULLMANN & CO.

42, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS, CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS,

BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANEROIDS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

BY THE BEST MAKERS, AND AT LOW PRICES.

GENTLEMEN'S PARISIAN MADE SHIRTS, SCARVES, AND COLLARS

IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES

OF BEST QUALITY.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR CASES AND HOLDERS,

ALBUMS, INKSTANDS, POCKET-BOOKS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY.

CROCKERY WARE, TEA AND COFFEE SETS,

RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND REVOLVERS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF PINAUD'S BEST PERFUMERY.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [660]

ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

SHEETINGS, TOILET, and MARSELLA QUILTS.

TABLE CLOTHS also TABLE DAMASK BY THE YARD.

TABLE NAPKINS and CLOTH COVERING BY THE YARD.

TABLE CLOTHS, CRUMB CLOTHS.

ANTIMACASSARS, HUCKABACKS, TURKISH TOWELS,

BATH BLANKETS AND WRAPPERS.

ALSO,

WHITE COTTON TERRY BY THE YARD,

FOR

TOWELS, WRAPPERS, and BATH BLANKETS.

SWISS and SCOTCH BOOK MUSLINS,

NAINSOOKS, LAWNES, &c., &c., &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

WHITE LONGCLOTH SHIRTS WITH and WITHOUT COLLARS.

UNDERSHIRTS, SMEDLEY'S MERINO and BALBRIGGAN,

INDIA GAUZE, THE NEW NETTED, SILK AND COTTON,

SPUN SILK and OTHERS.

HALF HOSE, WELL ASSORTED IN COTTON, MERINO, SILK, &c.

UMBRELLAS and WALKING STICKS.

COLLARS, SHAPES OF PREVAILING FASHION.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

CHRISTIE'S FELT HATS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR FIRST PARCEL OF

KID GLOVES.

LADIES 2, 4, 6, and 8 BUTTONS and GENTS 2 BUTTONS.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1882. [379]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING OUR FIRST SHOW

OF

AUTUMN AND WINTER FASHIONS

FOR

MONDAY NEXT,

THE 2ND OCTOBER, 1882,

AND

FOLLOWING DAYS.

AT THE SAME TIME WE SHALL ALSO OPEN A CASE

OF

NEW TOYS

FOR CHILDREN.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1882. [659]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"ORION,"

Captain G. Maharsich, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously notified.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [639]

FOR KUPAT AND SANDAKAN.

(BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.)

THE Steamship

"HAINAN,"

will be despatched as above about the Middle of October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1882. [633]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE "A 1" British Ship

"LOTHAIR,"

Boulton, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1882. [652]

FOR VICTORIA, B.C.

THE "3/3 L. I. American Ship

"INVINCIBLE,"

Strickland, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1882. [627]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE "A 1" British Ship

"RUTHIN,"

Monkman, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1882. [650]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE "100 A 1" British Ship

"ROCKHURST,"

Bulford, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1882. [626]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE "3/3 L. I. American Ship

"ALEXANDER MCNEIL,"

Sproul, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1882. [650]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE "3/3 L. I. American Ship

"SEA WITCH,"

Drew, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1882. [577]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE "3/3 L. I. American Bark

"SARAH S. RIDGWAY,"

Townsend, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1882. [628]

Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE GROUND will be open for PRACTICE and LAWN TENNIS on MONDAY, the 2nd October.

GENTLEMEN desirous of joining the Club are requested to send their names, together with those of their Proposer and Second, to the Hon. Secretary, addressed to the HONGKONG CLUB.

The opening Match "A" v. "B" will be played on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 6th and 7th October. Members wishing to play, will please sign their names in the "MATCH BOOK" that will be placed in the Pavilion on 2nd October.

W. DE ST. CROIX,
Hon. Sec.

Intimations.

GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1882-3.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

HAVE LATELY RECEIVED

AND OPENED

OUT

THEIR NEW SEASON'S

SUPPLY OF

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

CATALOGUES SUPPLIED ON APPLICATION.

VEGETABLE PARCEL OF 50 PACKETS,

PRICE \$7.50.

FLOWER PARCEL, PRICE \$10.00.

FLOWER PARCEL, HALF SIZE, PRICE, \$5.00.

SINGLE PACKETS AT PRICES
AS PER LIST.A. S. WATSON & Co.,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG. [43]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

MARRIAGE.

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 27th September, by the Rev. W. L. Groves, B.A., JOHN GEORGE, eldest son of the late George Thirkell of Worley, Sheffield, Yorkshire, to ELLEN (Ellie) MANSELL, second daughter of the late James Colgan, of Shanghai, formerly of Bootle near Liverpool.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1882.

THE Hongkong racing season of 1882-1883 may be said to have been inaugurated by the arrival from Shanghai, per steamship *Ningpo*, yesterday afternoon of the first instalment of the subscription griffins. These latest additions to the equine celebrities of the Hongkong turf, numbering six in all, were drawn for at Mr. KENNEDY'S Horse Repository at noon to-day, in the presence of a fair sprinkling of sportsmen, amongst whom we noticed several pillars of the local turf. A North China pony in all the glory of a shaggy coat, which would do no discredit to an ordinary poodle dog, is not a lovely animal to look upon, and it must be confessed that it requires a sharp and experienced eye to pick out "a gem of purest ray serene" from a mob of hairy footed animals, whose shapes and general appearance certainly give no indication of the fine speed and grand staying power, which are such remarkable characteristics of the ungainly Mongolian racers. And this being so, it is just possible that appearances will be deceptive, so far as the first batch of our new season's subscription griffins are concerned; and one of these half dozen rough looking customers may turn out winner of the Derby, Valley Stakes, and many other valuable events. But we have excellent reasons for considering this a most remote contingency. To speak plainly, a cursory inspection of the griffins gave us anything but a favorable opinion of their probable racing abilities. In our judgment they are, taken as a whole, about as poor specimens of racing ponies as we ever looked upon. Neither in size, contour, or general appearance do they approach the griffins of last year; but then, as we have already said, appearances are proverbially misleading, and it may be, that reversing the usual order of things, the worst looking specimens have been sent first.

The best looking pony of the six, a grey with dark legs, is a fairly promising animal, possessing a good deal of power in the right places, which combined with racing shapes, ought to develop racing ability. He fell to the lot of Mr. STRIDEL, a gentleman who promises

to become a useful acquisition to the list of local owners, as besides being fond of the sport, he is a pretty good horseman, and has we believe, already had some experience in the pigskin in Japan. In addition to the grey, Mr. STRIDEL was fortunate enough, or unfortunate, as events may prove, in becoming the possessor of a rather undersized white, which appears to have a slight defect in his near fore leg, and is in very poor condition. Mr. SYNNY B. LEWIS, another debutant, who promises to take a prominent position in our racing circles, and who is also said to be a useful recruit to the ranks of our local jockeys, drew a rather powerful white, well ribbed up, with short back and powerful quarters, but sadly deficient in length; and a spotted one, which will probably turn out the better of the pair. Mr. COXON, who has hitherto been singularly unfortunate with his subscription griffins, was credited with a skewbald, which we think will clip out into a good looking pony, whatever may be his racing powers. A lengthy speedy looking bay, fairly shaped, and standing level as a die on a set of splendid limbs, will carry Mr. KERR's striped jacket, and if this animal had only a little more power in his quarters we should feel inclined to mark him dangerous. Even as matters stand Mr. KERR has little room for complaint.

As the ponies will arrive by every available steamer, we may expect to see the whole of the subscription griffins in Hongkong by the middle of the month, which ought to give trainers ample time to have their lots physicked and put in racing trim, to be able to present an appearance at Wong-wei-chong when the racecourse is formally opened on November 1st.

We have more than once, observes the *Daily News*, referred to the unfortunate difficulties which have arisen between the French political agents in Madagascar and the Hova authorities. The curious thing about these squabbles is that, although the French Government has more than once disclaimed any responsibility for the acts of its representatives, and has at the same time made the most reassuring declarations as to its intentions, the French Consuls still persist in carrying out a policy of interference and even aggression. The consequence is that the Malagasy Government is kept in a perpetual state of alarm, and is unable to rid itself of the impression that the French intend to make war upon the country and to destroy its independence. Some time ago we called attention to the land dispute which has been going on for several years past in the capital between the native authorities and the Jesuits. It is said that a title has been forged in order to show that the land in question belongs to the French; and that at any rate, the transaction is of a most dubious character is shown by the fact that although the so-called agreement purports to have been made by King RADAMA II., yet it bears a date long subsequent to that monarch's death. The refusal of the Hova authorities to recognise the validity of this document is now, it appears, actually described in Paris as "a prohibition of the sale of land to French colonists." Equally extraordinary have been the proceedings of the French officials on the west coast of the island. They have absolutely declined to admit that the Queen possesses any sovereign rights in that part of the country; and, indeed, when she proposed to send some soldiers there to preserve order, they warned her that if she did so they would regard it as equivalent to a declaration of war against France. Nevertheless when, about two years ago, an Arab dhow, illegally laden with guns and gunpowder, was seized by the natives of the west coast, and some loss of life ensued, the representatives of France at once made the Government responsible for what had happened, and the Malagassys were only too glad to settle the matter by paying a sum of two thousand pounds as compensation. It would, we think, be desirable for the French Government to institute an independent inquiry into the causes of the disputes which have so long kept the island in a ferment, to the great injury of the best interests both of foreigners and of natives, including especially those of the French themselves, who are manifestly not likely to derive either honour or advantage from the continuance of the existing state of things.

A CRIMINAL trial, illustrating in a curious way the extent to which the traditions and customs of pagan times yet linger in Southern Italy, has, says the *Telegraph*, just been brought to a conclusion in the Court of Assize at Naples. The correspondent of a contemporary writes that about a year ago a very pretty girl, named CAROLINA GURUGILLO, one of the belles of Sorrento, was married to a sailor named GIUSEPPE ESPOSITO. According to the custom of the country the bridegroom is bound on the morning following the marriage to pay a visit to the house of his mother-in-law, and

of this custom the newly-mated GIUSEPPE ESPOSITO was duly reminded by his relatives and friends. For some reason or another—he may have had a hundred, among which dislike of his mother-in-law may have taken the place of Aaron's rod—this churlish groom declined to comply with the established usage, and a whole fortnight elapsed without his having made the required call. By this time the mother-in-law had become fearfully exasperated; the honour of her family, she asserted, had been outraged, and that honour she palled upon her son, for her sake and his own and that of his sister, to avenge. So the son, VINCENZO GURUGILLO, went to his sister's house, and waited for the sailor husband. ESPOSITO when he came home, offered him a hearty welcome, and bade him stay to dinner; but the vindictive VINCENZO drew a knife, and, throwing himself on his brother-in-law, stabbed him to the heart. Criminal proceedings in Italy are very dilatory, and it is only after the expiration of twelve months that VINCENZO GURUGILLO has been sentenced to hard labor for life, and his mother to three years' "seclusion." Our contemporary's correspondent adds that clerical influence is powerless to suppress the custom the non-observance of which led to this shocking act of assassination. We can well imagine how impotent the priests are to obliterate the usage, seeing that it is one of the oldest in Magna Græcia, and obtained in Greece itself thousands of years ago. "On another day, the apaulia—perhaps the second after the marriage—the bridegroom left his wife to live apart at his father's-in-law, and the bride invested him with a garment called the apaulisteria." This matrimonial custom has been so far modified as to make the mother-in-law the titular recipient of the bridegroom's visit; but there can be no doubt that the observance for disobeying which GIUSEPPE ESPOSITO lost his life is the antique Greek custom translated into "choice Italian."

TELEGRAMS.

AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, September 30th.

A review of British troops held in Cairo was a great success; the Indian troops will leave Egypt immediately.

The *Times* in a leading article announces that it has been decided to retain 12,000 British troops in Egypt.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company's new steamer *Honam* will undock at Kowloon to-day.

By a notice in the *Gazette* we observe that Kiangchow (including Hoihow) has been again declared a cholera infested port.

AN Emergency Lodge of Victoria, No. 1026 will be held at Freemason's Hall, Zealand Street, to-night, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

A REGULAR LODGE of Zealand, No. 525 will be held at Freemason's Hall, Zealand Street, on the 3rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

We would remind those whom it may concern that the Cricket Ground will be open on and after to-day for practice at the 'manly game,' and for lawn tennis operations.

THE Nagsaki Express of the 23rd ult., regrets to hear, through private sources, that the buildings of our Yokohama contemporary, the *Yokohama Mail*, were completely gutted by fire on the preceding Monday, and that no issue of the paper has since been possible.

THE following notification signed by the Acting Colonial Secretary appears in Saturday's *Government Gazette*—It having been brought to the notice of the Government that much disorder is caused at fires by unauthorized persons carrying swords or other deadly weapons, it is hereby notified that the police have received orders to disarm all such persons and charge them with breach of Ordinance 14 of 1870, Section 18.

OUR attention has been directed to a nuisance, which is said to occur every evening at High Street, West Point, and which, demands the attention of the authorities. A herd of goats and cows is permitted to congregate in the street, blocking up and rendering the thoroughfare quite impassable, much to the discomfort and inconvenience of the residents in the neighbourhood. The police should look to this.

We understand that the Steamboat Company's new boat, *Honam*, will run a trial trip one day during the present week, preparatory to taking her place on the Hongkong-Canton route on Monday next. Nothing has been decided yet, so far as we can learn, but a trip over to Macao in the new steamer on Sunday next would be a capital idea. The advent of such a steamer as the *Honam* in Hongkong, is surely worthy of some kind of celebration, and it would be showing the shareholders of the Company a graceful courtesy, which would we are assured, be highly appreciated, if the Directors invited them to participate in a trip to the Holy City in "the floating palace." We have no doubt that the Directors would like to be in a position to invite the entire community to take part in this trial trip; but we presume that, even in this commodious vessel, the difficulties of providing accommodation for the general public would prove insuperable. However, we have no doubt that the Directors will make satisfactory arrangements in due course. Captain T. Benning, the senior commander in the Company's fleet, will take charge of the *Honam*.

TSANG ALING, a vehicle driver, was up before Captain Thomsett this morning on a charge of murder. Inspector Thompson gave some preliminary evidence and the case was remanded till the 14th inst. An inquest on the body of the deceased man will be held this afternoon.

SAYS the *Rising Sun* and *Nagasaki Express* of September 23rd.—H. M. S. *Daring* arrived from Korea on Saturday last, under orders to winter here. She went out for gun practice on Thursday, returning the same evening. The *Zephyr* also left early on Thursday, bound to Cheloo. The *Flying Fish*, we hear, leaves again in about a fortnight, bound to Korea. The *Iron Duke*, we believe, is expected next month, to go into Dock.

THE new paddle steamer *Thet-ping*, built for a Penang firm by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, left for Singapore about seven o'clock this morning. She had not proceeded far on her journey, however, before the engineer in charge had some difficulty with the safety valves, and as the weather outside was inclined to be threatening, it was decided to put back. The steamer is now at anchor between Stonecutter's Island and the Cosmopolitan Dock.

THE steamship *Ingeborg* on the passage from Manila to this port, on the 25th ult. came across the German steamer *Vorsetzen* in a disabled condition about five hours journey from Manila. On going alongside it was found that the *Vorsetzen* had broken her shaft, and was drifting on to the St. Nicholas's banks, not having sufficient sailing power to keep her clear. Captain Henry of the *Ingeborg* took the *Vorsetzen* in tow, and proceeded back to Manila; and after encountering a very thick and squally night both vessels anchored in Manila roads, outside the shipping, the next morning. The *Ingeborg* again left Manila on the morning of the 27th ult. and arrived here yesterday. She left Manila on the second occasion with her original clearance, and is now anchored in the quarantine ground.

ON Saturday, in our leading columns, says the *Shanghai Courier* of the 25th inst., we pointed out that an official investigation into the administration of affairs by 'Tso Tsung-tang, as Viceroy of the Liang-Kiang, had been held at Nanking, and that, by Imperial decree, some officials had been degraded and dismissed, while others, including 'Tso Tsung-tang himself, have been rebuked. These changes have an important effect upon the trade of Shanghai, but the last step taken will have a much greater effect on trade here generally. We hear that a Chinese Deputy Official has been sent to Shanghai by the Provincial Treasurer of Soochow to enquire into the working of the Taotai's Treasury Department, to investigate his accounts, and to transmit all the official money in the Treasury, in cash, to Soochow. It is customary for this to be done every two or three years, and as the Taotai may have to send to Soochow about two millions of dollars, the present tightness in the money market can easily be understood, and native interest is almost certain to be still higher than it is at the present time. Trade is dull enough now, and it is feared that this last move on the part of the officials will make it still worse.

WE have frequently expressed surprise that our local sportsmen have so strangely neglected the capital shooting grounds in the vicinity of Macao. Week after week during the season crowds of shooters, visit Castle Peak and Deep Bay, and other localities in the Canton River, but the very slightest attention is paid to Macao, although the sport there is much superior, and can be enjoyed under many advantages which are missing at the other places. We speak from experience. A well known local medico, who is famed as being a most enthusiastic knight of the trigger, went over to Macao "prospecting" by the *Kiukiang* on Saturday night. In company with a Portuguese "sport" he started inland for the paddy fields early on Sunday morning, and after a grand day's amusement, returned with over 30 brace of snipe, and one brace of golden plover, which may be considered a very good bag. The Portuguese gentlemen were even more successful. In the face of such results, it will be strange if Macao does not receive more attention from Hongkong sportsmen in the future than it has done in the past. To be able to enjoy shooting in comparative comfort is a luxury seldom to be attained in this part of China.

CHRISTIAN HANSEN, John Williams, James Lamson, Thomas Pocock, Peter Veberg, John Haydon, and Auxilian Olson, seamen of the steamship *Madras* were charged at the instance of William Henry Bradley, master of the *Madras*, with being drunk and disorderly on the ship on September 30th. The 3rd, 6th and 7th defendants were also charged with threatening to take the complainant's life. Mr. Wotton appeared for the master of the *Madras*. From the evidence given by the captain of the *Madras* (no other witnesses were called) the men would appear to have "gone wrong" on samshu, and created a bit of disturbance, not at all sufficient, to our way of thinking, to have created such an amount of fuss or cause such a serious charge to be booked against the three defendants particularized above. A veritable mountain has been made out of the smallest mole heap. The inevitable revolver was brought from the skipper's cabin by that gallant officer, when the row was on, and pointed at Olsen's shoulder, which had the effect of stopping him in his wild (7) career. This prompt and gallant act on the skipper's part completely settled the hash of the seven furious members, and they were given in charge of the police. The defendants admitted being drunk. The captain said he had no wish to press the charge harshly against any of the defendants, gave the 'would-be life taker' an excellent character, and said he had no objection to his going again on board the *Madras*. The farce was brought to a happy termination for all concerned by Olsen being fined \$5 and the others \$1 each. Thus ended a tempest in a 'tea pot' in which seven blood thirsty sailors, an irate skipper and a rusty revolver were the principal actors.

LI LAM, a licensed hawk, remanded from last Thursday on a charge of assaulting Chan Shing, a cook, was again up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning. It would appear that the cook, negotiating a vegetable transaction with the hawk, was being treated to a little bit of hanky panky in the short weight line of business. The cook not relishing this sort of thing transferred his custom to another hawk, when Li Lam went for him, hitting him on the head with an iron weight and kicking him on the chest. The cook tried to defend himself but the hawk was the stronger warrior and had the best of the battle. His Worship imposed a fine of \$2 with the option of 7 days' hard labor.

At a meeting of some coloured Methodists in Kentucky it was decided to make a collection. The president passed the hat himself, and, to encourage the others, he put in a ten-cent piece. After the collection, during which every hand had been in the hat, the president approached the table and turned the hat upside down, and not even his own contribution dropped out. He opened his eyes with astonishment, and exclaimed, "Fo' goodness, but I've eben lost the ten cents I started with." Then there was conversation on the faces of the assembly. Who was the lucky man? That was the question. He could not blush or turn pale, for all were as black as night. It was evidently a hopeless case, and was summed up by one brother, who rose in his place and said solemnly, "Dar 'pears to be a great moral lesson roun' heah somewhar."

CHUN AKUM, a 'ricksha coolie, for being in possession of two jackets which he said another man had given to him, which, however, were found to have been stolen from a washerman on Saturday last, was sent to three months' hard labour by Captain Thomsett for stealing the jackets. Chun Akum being unable to produce the man who had handed the togger into his charge. It should be mentioned that Chun Akum was treated to a month's hard labor in August last for stealing a jacket and pair of pants, so it would appear that his yarn about some other man having given him the two jackets for which he is now in trouble, is all "bunkum." Three months in Hayward's establishment may do something towards keeping Chun Akum's evil eye and fingers from other people's clothes when he again has his freedom.

SAYS the *Shanghai Courier* of the 25th inst.—An instance in connection with the Shanghai Race Club has been brought to my notice this morning, and opinion is unanimous in condemning the action of the Stewards in the matter; especially as it is generally thought that the excuse given is not the true one, and although the cry of the Stewards is 'doubtless, *Habet aliquem ex iniquo omni magnum exemplum quod contra singulos, nulli publico repanditur*. Yet I am certain they are not carrying out the wishes of the majority of the members of the Club. I sincerely hope they will reconsider their decision, and that they will excuse my calling their attention to the following quotation *It sabbat munda concio, Uti uicis no*. The following lines which I quote from my school-day memory over twenty years ago, are not inappropriate:—

"Men from England bought and sold me,
Paid my price in gold and silver;
But though slave they have enslaved me,
Blinds are never to be sold.
Still in thought as free as ever,
What is England's rights I ask?
Not from my delights to sever,
Not to torture me to let her
Floxy locks and dark complexion
Shines may differ, but sufferings
Dwell in white and black the same."

A LARGE number of Portuguese residents went over to Macao on Saturday night for the purpose of taking part in the annual festival known as the Feast of the Rosary. The *Kiukiang* specially chartered for the occasion, left Hongkong at 7 o'clock with several hundreds on board, including a fair number of Englishmen and other Europeans, and after a rather rough passage, in which *mal de mer* was almost general amongst the passengers, arrived at Macao between 10 and 11. The streets of the Holy City presented quite an animated appearance on Sunday, and the only hotel in the place, that kept by Mr. Hing Kee, was filled to overflowing. A large number had to find quarters on board the *Kiukiang*, where Captain T. Benning played the host in right royal fashion. The usual procession, held in connection with the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, left the Church of San Domingo about 5.30, and accompanied by the military band and a detachment of the National Battalion proceeded through several streets in the vicinity, eventually returning to the church just as darkness set in. The ceremony was unusually interesting. In the evening the customary pyrotechnic display was indulged in, the illuminations being provided, we believe, by the liberality of a well known Hongkong store keeper. The *Kiukiang* left on the return journey at 10 p.m. and reached Hongkong after a most agreeable trip shortly before two o'clock this morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—SIR,—The other morning after having a good look at the comet, I thought that I should like to go down to the bath for a "dip." Very much to my disgust on my arrival there, I observed that the sewer of the Artillery Barracks was open; the stench being something intolerable. I think that the person whose duty it is to supervise this, would greatly oblige the early bathers, if he would either open the sewer before 1 past 4 or after half past 7—and thereby allow them at least to have a clean swim.

Yours, &c.,
DOLPHIN.
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882.
To clean undressed kids use a bath-tub and yellow soap.
An aesthetic can be described best by leaving the thetic off.

MACAO.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

MACAO, 1st October, 1882.

A peculiar fact connected with the false rumours about the status of the Chartered Mercantile Bank occurred here yesterday. The public treasury, reckoning undoubtedly on the probability of those rumours being founded, facts, paid out yesterday a large quantity of Chartered Bank's notes as salaries to the soldiers and officers of the army and navy, as well as to most government employes. When the recipients of these notes became aware of the shabby policy of such a measure, they were seen getting rid of their notes as soon as possible, exchanging them for cash, or notes of other Banks. Mine host, Hing-Kee, who understands English and can read the *Telegraph* and the *Daily Press* was not backward in taking in the Chartered Bank's paper in exchange for bullion or in payment for hotel accommodation.

The *Kiukiang* brought a fair number of passengers, most of whom could not find accommodation on shore. The celebration of the Rosary is going on with unwonted pomp. The weather is favorable to the evening procession. There was an extraordinary rush of fortune seekers at "Fan" last night. May the gods be propitious to our Holy City!

AMOY.

H. M. S. *Foxhound*, Commander McQuhae, R.N., arrived yesterday, September 27th, from Swatow.

We are glad to see that the prevailing north-easter has induced the Secretary of the Cricket Club to summon a meeting for Friday next. We hope that the noble game will find many supporters this season.

For the information of subscribers, we are requested to state that eight Subscription Griffins have been purchased by Mr. Barnes Dallas, who describes them as a "level lot" and likely to promote good sport on the drop of the flag. Owing to boisterous weather, the crowd could not be shipped by the steamship *Seewoo*, but they may be expected by the first good chance. The prevailing North-easter is working wonders. The energetic Secretary of the Race Club stepped round the settlement this morning with a Subscription List for a "Dollar Cup" for all griffins. A more laudable proceeding can hardly be imagined. We trust he will get at least a hundred Mexicans to add to the already full list of Cups for the January meeting.—*Gazette*.

SHANGHAI.

Blondin appears to have been rather unfortunate since he has been here. Only a short time ago he engaged to perform at a Chinese theatre in Canton Road. While attempting to stretch his rope from one side of the building to the other, part of the wall came down, thus preventing him giving his promised performance.

We hear the Electric Company have now twenty-five lamps in use, and applications are being sent in for about ten more. The latest addition to the company's subscribers is the Shanghai Club, where a bell-shaped shade is placed over the light. It is made of white glass and prevents the light being too dazzling. The Jewish beggars, who have been endeavouring to raise money from the charity disposed in the settlements lately, have been arrested. One gang, consisting of a woman, a child, and two men, have agreed to go to Hongkong by the *Ningpo*. The woman connected with the other gang was arrested while begging at a foreign house this morning.

For the benefit of those who are about to try their ponies before the entries, I invite a solution of the following problem—If a pony can run 1 min. 32 sec. for three quarters of a mile with ease, going three strides to each kick, carrying 5 lbs over his weight for inches, what will be his time for the St. Leger with another rider up, kicking three times to every five strides, whipping four times every seventeen seconds, and bumping six inches high from the Widow's Monument in 7? I commend this to the proposer of the annual puzzle problem which appeared lately in your contemporary, *Courier*.

Col. Ike Austin has opened a rifle range in the Howling Saloon of the Astor House, which will doubtless prove a great attraction for many people here who can shoot snipe, and those who wish to practice with a sporting rifle. The Colonel, who is a famous shot, has been on a tour round the world now for several years, and has just come from a long and successful stay in Hongkong, where the prize competitions at his range formed a very popular amusement.

If Li-Hung-chang has granted to Peng a monopoly for manufacturing cotton by steam machinery for ten years, such a monopoly cannot interfere with foreigners carrying on a lawful trade at the open ports. The Chinese friends of Peng seem to be under the impression that they can stop a company under foreign management from doing so. When they come to try they will find themselves mistaken, even with a picul of lawyers, unless they have to deal with a British subject.—*Mercury*.

TRAINING FOR SHANGHAI RACES.

September 27th.
The grass course was opened this morning for the first time since the day last week. It was not opened till 7 a.m., there being a very heavy dew, and many thought the course was still too soft to be used. However, there is some dissatisfaction expressed by some owners about the state of the training course, and an opportunity was wanted for trial gallops before entry day. The course was anything but fast, and when it was first opened the mist had not cleared away, and it was impossible to see the posts all round. There were many gallops went on at once that it was difficult to keep account of them all. The first to commence was the "Colonel" on his hacks, but he was going for a long time and it soon became necessary to transfer stopwatches to some one else. Prejudice went for 11m. acting as schoolmaster to Flitner and Plunderer; the old crack went very well, covering the distance easily in 1.30. Plunderer was an apt scholar and prompted by the lesson, finishing well up Plunderer rather to the rear. Pretty frames started for a gallop at the mile post and kept ahead of them. Two Europeans, Sportsman and Craftsman, had 1.52.10, light weights. Blackthorn and Whitethorn went for 11, the old one of course having the best of it; his time was 1.42. Sweetbriar and Orlo, went for 11 mile, the chestnut finishing in lumbering style. Orlo had heavy shoes on and came in after Sweetbriar; rather pumped. First Comet was on the course, but did nothing particular, he had 1 mile gallop yesterday. Wild Eddy, Wild Dash, Wild Earl, and King went for 11m. The two first named Wilds finished in excellent style together in 1.30, the others a little distance behind. Montezuma did a 11m in 1.30. White Knight, a Castigator went for 11m, the former in 1.40, running as usual when routed by his rider. Earl Harold, Adonis, and some others went for 11m in the fashionable 3m, the kept over griffin Adonis, in very good style. Repeater went for 11m, and was much admired. Another dangerous animal for the St. Leger was revealed this morning. It was GI BILLY, who ran his times unplaced last meeting. Mr. Fairford was up, and he joined in with some griffins going for 11m; GI BILLY did the 11m, cantering in 1.42. Mr. Henry's griffin

did their 14m in 3.45. Amongst the other ponies going, we noticed the skunk of Mr. Kerfoot's, going for a quiet canter for a mile. Fillager was trotting and seems to be coming round again. A small vent like a bird, Red Robin was out early trotting and finished up with a half mile canter, going like a cork. Mr. Mat. Dawson was once again in the pignin and had a canter on Shamrock, who was going badly. Mr. Fernando's black was out trotting and then bolted, showing a turn of speed.—*Mercury*.

Owing to the Comet, there was a very early attendance at the Course this morning, but after a time members were tired of discussing this natural phenomenon and turned their attention to mundane pursuits.

For a time, there was quite a lull in the proceedings during the confabulation of the Stewards with reference to the all-absorbing topic whether the course should be opened or not. To the satisfaction of everybody, it was finally decided to open the outside half of the course. This opportunity for galloping was largely availed of, but the going was naturally heavy and slow.

Two Ewo ponies did 2 min. 50s. for a mile and a quarter; about the best performance of the morning.

Prejudice, Plunderer, and the grey griffin went for a mile and a half in 3 min. 40s. The rest nowhere.

Black Thorn, White Thorn, and a grey griffin—one mile and a half—the two former coming in together in 3 min. 42 secs. Montezuma for the same distance, 3 min. 41 secs.

Foxhound is improving. Wild Eddy beat Wild Dash. Gil Blas galloped in a way which attracted some attention. Mr. Troy's grey beat Imp for one mile in 2 min. 20 secs., a very good performance.—*Courier*.

CHEFOO.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

September 25th, 1882.
Since my last the English squadron arrived: *Vigilant*, *Swift*, *Iron Duke*, *Albatross*, *Curaçao*, *Chopra*. Admiral Wiles left last night in the *Vigilant* via Port Arthur for Tientsin.

The German gunboat *Wolf*, with Commodore von Blanck on board, left for Tientsin this morning.

The U.S. gunboat *Monarch* has received orders to proceed to Nagasaki, but has broken her rudder, and will therefore probably remain here for another fortnight.

The Chinese gunboat *Yang Wei*, arrived from Corea on the 22nd inst.

Although all is quiet in Corea, still I should not be surprised if the Chinese troops remain there for the winter.

The Customs cruiser *Lin-feng* is to leave for Swatow on the 1st October; according to reports from Tientsin, Sir Robert Hart will go in her for an inspecting trip.

The Russian corvette *Phaeton* left for Taku yesterday to await the return of the Russian Admiral from Peking.

A cricket match, Chefoo Cricket Club v. Navy will take place to-morrow; the intended Regatta, however, will not come off this autumn.

A good many of the visitors have already left and within another few weeks the hotels will have empty rooms till next season.

The weather is lovely, the nights are pleasant, and cool, although we had still rather warm days last week.—*Mercury*.

NEWCHWANG.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

20th September, 1882.
The Roman Catholic Missionary who was so roughly handled in the interior a couple of months in consequence of having accidentally shot a native official, has arrived here and appears to have quite recovered from the effects of the terrible indignities which he had the misfortune to undergo.

Mr. T. J. Ballard, who has been Acting Harbour Master at this port for the past two years, goes to Shanghai on promotion at the end of this month. Mr. Ballard has earned a high reputation for the close attention to official duties, and for the unvarying courtesy and readiness to oblige which he has shown to all (native and foreigner alike) with whom he has had business relations during his tenure of office here. I think it will be only expressing the sentiments of the community to add that the only pleasing feature in connection with his approaching departure is the fact that he leaves on promotion. His successor is Mr. S. Parkin, formerly of Amoy.

We have had several days rain lately, in consequence of which the steamer *Yungking* has had a much longer stay here than usual; she arrived on the 13th and will probably leave to-morrow for Swatow via Chefoo. No other steamer in port. Everything is very quiet here.—*Mercury*.

TIENTSIN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

September 19th, 1882.
The *Pauline* leaves to-morrow for Chefoo with the Korean Ambassador Li and staff for Seoul, bearing letters to the Emperor that the money payable to Japan is arranged here with H.E. Li Hung-chang, and for his Majesty to decide what is to be done with his father, the Dai in K'un; the other two Ambassadors leave to-morrow for Peking also, to receive His Majesty's decision as to what is to be done in regard to the Dai in K'un, who remains here till their Majesties' reply has arrived.

The Dai in K'un, who is lodged at the Board of War, demands either to be sent back, or beheaded and this as speedily as possible, and protests against the manner in which he has been brought here.

September 20th.
The statement in your contemporary of the 14th, copied from the *Riksen Saito Shimbun* that Ma Kien-tung invited the Dai in K'un to a banquet and that in the midst of the Chinese camp he was arrested, is not according to facts. The young Queen of Korea, about 22 years of age, dressed in Korean costume but with a different head-dress, has been seen by foreigners here, going to Li Hung-chang's camp, and again yesterday when on her way to the C.M.S.N. Co's reception hall to go with Ambassador Li back to Korea; therefore she was dead and is alive. It is the same with those three Ministers, supposed to have been killed by the Dai in K'un; two at least are alive again and leave to-day for Peking. What horrors were committed, according to Chinese and Japanese reports, at Seoul on the 22nd July! Those 23 persons fought their way out of Seoul and had some of their number killed and yet there was 33 on board the *Seldrake*. Why, then, Japan had no need to send an army to Korea for only a few hundred could have taken Seoul and Korea; the fact is Hanabusa was requested to leave, which he did, but at Jinan had a slight skirmish with the Koreans, in which a few of the Japanese were wounded; they were aided by the Governor who procured the boat for them. This is what the Koreans here say.

September 23rd.
Japan and Korean affairs is so far well, but is far from being settled; some of the Koreans have been busy at Peking, and in consequence the members of the Tientsin panda object to the indemnity of yen 500,000; they have it that Japan only wanted half the sum and ask

for a detailed account from Li Hung-chang. His Excellency asks for it from Ma Tsool; Ma certainly has none to state; consequently at Li's yards there was a very unpleasant discussion between Tsool Ma and Wu-cheng-ching, who throws all the blame, if they are wrong, on Ma; the latter and Wu left Seoul together with Hanabusa, when they and the Korean Government had refused to accept Hanabusa's terms; the terms concluded at Gensan with the Korean Envoys, Ma Kien-tung and Hanabusa are as much a mystery to him as to the Peking Government; and the allowing the Japanese to keep troops in Korea until the money is paid only H.E. Li and Ma Kien-tung can tell; this made H.E. Li very angry with Tsool Ma. Therefore the Japanese Ambassador Extraordinary will have a rather unexpected extra task to perform when he gets to Peking; he is expected to be here on the 5th October.—*Mercury*.

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE COREAN DIFFICULTY.

The Corean question, as far as China is concerned, according to news received in Shanghai, has been settled. An Imperial Decree, dated the 23rd instant, has reached here, by telegram, from Peking, which states in effect, that Corea is subject to the suzerainty of China, and that the Coreans have, so far, acceded to the wishes of the Chinese Government, in no unmeasured terms. The Chinese Government think that the isolated country is so far under the control of China that it is considered unquestionably a dependency of China. From a free translation we learn that in Chang Shu Shen's (Viceroy of Tientsin) memorial to the Throne, the Corean Country has been overrun by insubordinate soldiers. According to the report of the 6th Moon of this year, the rebels surrounded the Corean Palace, and murdered the Queen and several of the highest officials; and also destroyed the Japanese Legation. Seeing that matters were assuming a serious aspect, the authorities ordered Chang Shu Shen to take the Chinese expedition to Corea, and he was in charge of both the naval and military forces. Li-Hung-Chung's leave having expired, he was at once ordered to Tientsin to investigate the question, in conjunction with Chang Shu Shen and the military general Wu-Chang-King, Tin-Zu-Chang and the expectant Tsool Ma-Kien-Tsung and other officials. The result was that the forces were ordered to "cross the sea," and proceed direct to the Corean Capital. On arriving there, the Chinese troops arrested over one hundred men connected with the rebellion, and killed the head man, but his deputy's life was spared. Within ten days, the rebellion was stopped, and the Coreans settled down in the most peaceable manner. The Corean outbreak was not occasioned by any animosity to the Japanese or other foreigners, but to the want of wages on the part of the soldiers, and it is believed the rebels were aided by Li-Shi-yin, which means "Ta-yun-kuen." On the officers in connection with the Chinese expedition reaching Seoul, they arrested Li-Shi-yin, and had him transported to Tientsin. On his arrival there, the Chinese Government deputed Li-Hung-Chang and Chau-shen to investigate an inquiry. Upon their Memorial to the Throne, it was shown that the King of Corea, in his youthful days handed over the Government of his country to Li Shih-yin, who was always known as a most cruel man, and even treated the King in a most obnoxious manner. Li Shih-yin, having been appointed Regent during the King's minority assumed the extreme power over the country, and induced one of his sons, named Li Chai-shin to attempt the assassination of the King. The rebellion, however, soon broke out, and the rebels made their complaints to Li Shih-yin, but he could not stop the revolution. After the revolution had subsided, Li Shih-yin took up the position of King, and acted in the most arrogant manner, took no notice of the rebellion, nor afforded the slightest assistance. This being the case, Li Hung-chang and others tried him according to the Imperial decree, and it was proved that Li Shih-yin did not give faithful evidence, and also that Li Shih-yin was at the head of the rebellion, and at the same time it was intimated to him "that no excuse was necessary." The Court referred to his vicious and treacherous character, and stated that he ought to be punished severely according to law, but Li Shih-yin claims to be a foreigner to the King of Corea, was absolved from severe punishment (decapitation), it being considered that matters, as far as the pacification of the country is concerned, would be seriously endangered; but the Chinese Government, in accordance with the above views, pardoned him, Li Shih-yin is now free of all his crimes. However, Li Shih-yin is not a free man, as he will not be allowed to leave the city of Pao-tung-fu, in the Province of Chihli, during the remainder of his life time. It is understood, however, that the Governor is ordered to treat his prisoner liberally, but to look after him with a close eye. To order in the country, General Wu-chang-ku has retained his forces in Corea, and they will stay there until everything is settled. We hear that Li-Hung-Chang, in his inquiry, was considerably helped by the authorities at Peking.

This episode in connection with Corea will be the last we shall probably hear of for some time. In the event of the treaties between Corea and England, and the United States, being ratified, it will prove of infinite value, and will effectually ensure one of the most useful acquisitions in connection with trade in the Far East.—*Shanghai Courier*.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER.)
YESTERDAY.
Barometer—1 P.M. 30.000
Thermometer—1 P.M. 85
Thermometer—2 P.M. 84
Thermometer—3 P.M. 84
Thermometer—4 P.M. 84
Thermometer—5 P.M. 84
Thermometer—6 P.M. 84
Thermometer—7 P.M. 84
Thermometer—8 P.M. 84
Thermometer—9 P.M. 84
Thermometer—10 P.M. 84
Thermometer—11 P.M. 84
Thermometer—Midnight 84
Thermometer—Minimum 84
Thermometer—Maximum 84
Thermometer—Mean 84

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. and O. S. Co.'s steamer *Copile*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 6th September, and may be looked for here on or about the 7th instant.

The P. M. steamer *City of Tokio*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 21st September, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. Co.'s steamer *Taton* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 28th September, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 5th instant.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES" by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—(ADVT.)

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Hongkong, 30th September, 1882. [657]

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Apply to

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Intimations.

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IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN

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Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [527]

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NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

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ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1882. [647]

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

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